

# The “E Messenger

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## Notes and Comments by Wade

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This Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the fullness of God’s love manifested in Jesus the Christ, let us hold in prayer the Filipino United Community Church of Winnipeg. We pray that the spirit of resurrection might continue to bring new life and hope to the members of this exciting congregation and their pastor Angelito Rodriquez.

Last Sunday Peg and I had the privilege of sharing in worship with the members of the Federated Congregation of Carrington (UCC/UMC). I want to thank the members of this special congregation and their pastor Susan Fandrich, for the joy of their worship service and the warmth of their fellowship which followed.

Time is running out for any who have not already registered to be a part of the Post Lenten Retreat April 26 – 28 at Maryvale. Luther Snow will be the primary presenter beginning on Monday and continuing throughout Tuesday morning. The cost for meals and lodging is \$70 per person. For more information please check out the Conference web site at [www.npcucc.org/flier](http://www.npcucc.org/flier) or [www.npcucc.org/form](http://www.npcucc.org/form). If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

This Sunday it is my pleasure to have the opportunity to share in worship with the members of Emmanuel United Church of Christ of Hankinson. Peg and I look forward to the opportunity to join with the members of this Southeastern North Dakota congregation in praise and celebration.

Thanks to the UCC Resource Center, the Northern Plains Conference has a complete set of the New Century Hymnal with pipe organ accompaniment on CD. This is a very valuable resource for congregations and can be used as a part of regular worship or special services. If you wish to use this resource do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office.

As I reflect upon this week, I do so with passionate gratitude for the wonder working love that God has so freely given in the message and life of Jesus the Christ. I pray that each member of the Northern Plains Conference have the opportunity to simply receive the gift of that love, and thereby experience anew the embrace of God’s healing and renewing care. May you have a blessed Easter, and may the love of God light anew the fires of hope and promise.

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| Date | Time            | Event                        | Location  |
|------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 4/10 | -----           | Good Friday                  | -----     |
| 4/12 | -----           | Easter                       | -----     |
| 4/14 | 5:00 pm (MT)    | Solo Conference<br>Ministers | Spokane   |
| 4/15 | -----           | Solo CM                      | Spokane   |
| 4/16 | 10:00 am (ct)   | Fargo Cluster                | Moorehead |
| 4/16 | -----           | Solo CM                      | Spokane   |
| 4/17 | 12:00 Noon (ct) | CHYS Donor Lunch             | Bismarck  |
| 4/17 | ---             | Solo CM                      | Spokane   |
| 4/18 | 11:00 am (ct)   | ALWL #1 (Makeup)             | Wahpeton  |